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CARES ACT COMMITTEE of THE HOPI TRIBE

Developing a Project Proposal Process for CARES Act Funding

On July 28, 2020, the CARES Act Committee convened to discuss and provide direction for a project proposal process for CARES Act Funding of The Hopi Tribe. For this topic, discussion centered on financial accountability and internal controls that would support an equitable, expedited process for options being considered that include fast track grants to formal project proposal submission.

One critical component recommended for a project proposal is a detailed budget. Timelines for project completion are December 30, 2020 as no extensions have been granted for CARES Act Funding requirements to date.

A request was made for villages to continue to work to submit requests for reimbursements to The Hopi Tribe. Elements to support a village request for reimbursement from CARES Act Funding include;

- Submit reimbursement request on Hopi Tribe Requisition
- Include justification for costs incurred in response to COVID-19
- Receipts
- Proof of Purchase

The designated subcommittee was advised to further develop and submit tangible documents to support the project proposal process. This includes recommended applications, types of award or distribution options, and internal controls that will help streamline the review and award process.

The CARES Act Committee will reconvene to review the project proposal process on Thursday, July 30, 2020 at 9:00 a.m.

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